

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE 291 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

FRIDAY EVENING:

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 3:00PM

SILENT AUCTION DROP OFF

COLLECTION OF CLUB PARADE OF CHECKS

DINNER FROM 6:00PM - 7:30PM

HOSPITALITY 8:00PM – 10:00PM with MUSIC, FOOD & DRINKS, FUN AND GAMES

SATURDAY MORNING:

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

7:30AM REGISTRATION

8:00AM – 4:00PM SILENT AUCTION

9:00AM – 11:00AM DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

11:30AM – 1:00PM LUNCH

1:30PM – 2:30PM SEMINAR I (ADDT'L INFORMATIO IN OCTOBER NEWSLETTER)

2:45PM – 3:45PM SEMINAR II (ADDT'L INFORMATION IN OCTOBER NEWSLETTER)

4:00PM STRIDES WALK

4:30PM SERVICE PROJECTS

6:00PM RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR MARIE CUNNING

6:30PM – 8:30PM DINNER

SERVICE PROJECTS:

BRING USED GLASSES

GIFT CARDS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER FAMILIES

MONEY FOR STRIDES WALK

Fellow Lions – One of the more recent global causes of Lions Clubs is Childhood Cancer. In many parts of the world, children have few or no options for early detection or treatment. We are very fortunate to have a great facility at WVU Medicine Children's Hospital (Pediatric Hematology Oncology unit) which serves children in West Virginia and adjoining states.

District Governor Kermit has asked me to serve the district as Childhood Cancer Chairperson this year. I hope to find ways that we can assist children and families dealing with childhood cancer by suggesting projects on the club or district level that will aid. As Lions, we can't cure cancer, but we can provide support and relief.

At the 291 District Conference, October 20-21 at Canaan Valley Resort, we will again have a donation box for gift cards to give to the families whose children are patients at WVU Children's. Our contact there is Anita Graham, who many of you may have met before, as we have conducted previous projects with her. As a social worker, she deals with the families and children there. **At this time, we would ask that your club consider making donations of pre-paid gift cards from Visa, Kroger, Wal-Mart, or local chain restaurants in the Morgantown area.** Any denomination is welcome (\$25, \$50 etc.) and personal donations are certainly welcome also. Thanks for considering this project. *Contact PCC Cindy Glass, 304-203-2006 or cinwa130@gmail.com if you have any questions.*